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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether three major coffee producing countries viz. India, Vietnam and Indonesia of Asia propose to formulate a joint strategy with the objective of augmenting sale of coffee in the international market;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which the joint strategy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. However, Vietnam Coffee & Cocoa Association and Association of Indonesian Coffee Exporters, two private organisations, have suggested a meeting of three Asian coffee producers (India, Vietnam & Indonesia) to work out a coordination programme for common interests. As no such suggestion has come from the Governments of these countries, no action was considered necessary in the matter.